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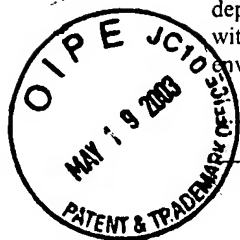
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Case No. 11106/7

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shigeki Yagi

Serial No: 10/032,295

Examiner: Irakli Kiknadze

Filed: December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2882

For: ELECTRIC DISCHARGE  
DETECTION CIRCUIT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 16, 2003 for a period of one month.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 14, 2003

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